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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
And Trademarks  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to the examiner's request for a supplemental amendment to place the subject invention, D-DAFO (DeRoss-Dynamic Ankle Orthosis) in better condition for allowance, the claims have been completely re-written ( twice amended) and the specification has been amended according to MPEP 608.01 and MPEP 714.22 (37 CFR 1.121) to provide proper antecedent basis for the now twice amended claims (underlining the words added in the specification).

The applicant has therefore overcome all the examiner's objections and rejections for the pending specification and amended claims. In compliance with the examiner's suggestions for amendments to the claims and specification, the applicant now requests that the application be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted, 

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